

only buying for the supply of immediate wants, and for the local trade. Prices have had a downward tendency, and to-day the market closes dull and heavy, buyers showing no disposition to operate:—Sup. Extra \$6.20 to 6.25; extra \$5.90 to 6.00; strong baker's flour \$5.70 to 5.85; spring extra \$5.35 to 5.45; superfine \$5.10 to 5.15; fine \$4.75; middlings \$4.35; Pollards, \$3.70 nominal; U. C. bag flour \$2.70 to 2.75; Oatmeal, firm and active, \$5.50 to 5.75. Cornmeal, \$3.40 to 3.60.

GRAIN.—Receipts for the past week 501,989 bush.; total receipts from 1st January to date, 1,510,050 bush., being an increase on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1873, of 580,704 bush.; shipments for the past week 397,385 bush.; total shipments from 1st January to date 933,204 bush., being an increase of 359,743 bush. on the shipments for the corresponding period of 1873. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 1st inst., were 741,516 bush., against 792,325 bush. on the 15th ult., and 254,608 bush. on the 1st June, 1873. Business during the week has been dull, and large transactions have been few, comprising Canada spring at \$1.33, and No. 2 Chicago spring at \$1.23. Yesterday Chicago was offered at \$1.22, and Milwaukee at \$1.26, without finding buyers. *Maise*.—Stock in store 122,935 bush., market quiet at 70c nominal. *Peas* firm but quiet, 85 to 90c; *Oats* scarce, market firm at 54 to 55c ex-store; *Barley*, market nominal, at \$1.00 to 1.10; *Pot Barley* \$1.10; *Pearl Barley* \$1.18; *Clover Seeds*, 11 to 11½c; *Timothy*, \$3 to 3.15.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*.—This has been a very dull week, trade having been to a considerable extent paralyzed by the recent action of the Government abolishing the 10 per cent. duty—both buyers and sellers have been at a loss how to act. In New York large sales are reported on Canadian accounts; in this city the amount sold has been small compared to the previous week. *Sugar*.—A very fair business has been done in this article. Fair to good refining sugar sold at 6½ to 6¾c; grocery 7 to 7½c; Canada refined is unchanged in price. *Molasses*.—Are firm and advancing. We now quote Centrifugal 30 to 33c; Clayed 33 to 35c; Muscovado has been moved to some extent at 37 to 38c; and Trinidad at a trifle over that price; Barbadoes 42c; golden syrup nominal; amber 68c. *Fruit*.—Stocks are still lighter than what is desirable and prices tend upward. Layer raisins are sold at \$2.50, being an advance of 54c since last week, and are held at that price; Valencias 9½c, nominal, no stock in the market; currants firm at 5½ to 6c; walnuts 8 to 10c; almonds 15c. *Rice*.—Arrivals have been to a fair extent, and some sales are reported from \$4.90 to 5.25. *Coffee*.—This market continues very weak, and although prices are low in comparison to what they were some time ago, there is a want of confidence in the article, and sales are with difficulty effected at our quotations, which are as follows: Java 28 to 30c; Rio 23 to 25c; Ceylon 24 to 26c; Jamaica 20 to 22½c. *Spices*.—A pretty large business has been doing during the week, but chiefly in small lots to meet immediate wants. Prices are much the same as last week. Black pepper in Singapore has advanced to \$10.87½c—sales here at 15½ to 16c, market firm; nutmegs go to 1.00, but we have heard of some being offered at 5c less. *Cloves*—42½ to 45c, market easy; Cassia, 21 to 22½c.

HARDWARE.—Stocks are now better assorted than for some time back, and less difficulty is experienced in filling orders completely. Prices for Heavy Goods are firm but low. Reports from travellers, both East and West are of a very encouraging nature, and better times are confidently looked for as the season advances. Remittances are a shade better than for the last month or two. We quote: *Pig Iron* per ton: Gartsherrie, \$32 to 33; Glengarnock, \$30 to 31;

Carnbroe, \$31.50 to 32; Summerlee and Langloan, \$30 to 31; Eglington, \$29 to 30; Hematite, \$41.50 to 42. *Bar Iron* per 100 lbs. Scotch and Staffordshire, \$3 to 3.10; best ditto, \$3.25 to 3.50; Swedes and Norway, \$5.50 to 6.50; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$7.00 to 7.50. *Canada Plates* per box—Glamorgan and Budd, \$6.25 to 6.50; Arrow and Garth, \$6.25 to 6.50; F. and W. Crown, \$6.50 to 6.75; Hatton and Penn., \$6.25 to 6.50; Squares and 14 x 20, 15c extra. *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC, \$10.75 to 11; ditto IX, \$12.50 to 13.00; ditto DC, \$9.75 to 10.; Coke IX, \$9.00. *Tinned sheets* No. 26 Charcoal best 15c; *Galvanized sheets* 10½c. *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to 4.00; *Sheets*, best brands, \$4.00 to 4.25; *Boiler plate* per 100 lbs, \$4.00 to 4.50; *Russia Sheet Iron*, per lb, 16c to 17c. *Cut Nails* per 100 lbs, 4.00 to \$4.75. *Wrought Spikes* per 100 lbs, \$0.00 *Pressed Spikes* per 100 lbs, \$5.50 to 6. *Hot*, Canadian, per 100 lbs, \$7 to 7.25; ditto, English, \$7.50. *Lead* per 100 lbs—Pig, \$6.50; *Sheets*, \$6.50; *Bar*, \$7.00. *Steel* per lb—Cast, 13 to 14c; *Spring* per 100 lbs, \$5.50 to 6; best ditto, warranted, \$6 to 6.50; *Tire ditto*, \$6 to 6.50. *Ingot Tin*, 28 to 30c; *Ingot Copper*, \$22.50 to 23. *Horse Shoes* per 100 lbs, \$5.75 to 6. *Proved Coil Chain*, 3 in., \$7.25 to 7.50. *Anchors* 7 to 8c; *Anvils* 10 to 12c; *Iron wire* 6 per bdl \$3.00 to 3.10; *Boiler tubes* 2 inch 18c, 2½ 21c, 2½ 23c, 3 25c, 3½ 35c, 4 inch 45c per foot. *Window Glass*, 4th quality, per 50 feet, to 25 added inches \$2.60; to 40 added inches \$2.80; to 50 added inches \$3.00.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Receipts of hides have fallen off considerably; tanners are not willing to submit to present prices; sheepskins are scarce; very few prime quality calfskins coming to market, but there is abundance of inferior stock which the tanners are shy about touching. We quote: No. 1 inspected, \$0.25 to 0.50; No 2 ditto, \$0.85 to 0.90; No 3 ditto, \$0.75 to 0.80; *Calfskins*, 14 to 15c per lb; *Sheep's Pelts*, with wool on, \$1.87½ to \$2.50; ditto, shorn, 35 to 40c; *Lambs*, 35 to 45c.

LEATHER.—Market has been moderately active, and if anything firm. Spanish sole is a turn higher, and we now quote the best brands of that description 1 cent higher. Ordinary Spanish sole is firm but not quotably higher. In other descriptions of leather there is no change to report:—Hemlock Spanish sole No. 1 B. A. 26 to 27c; ditto No. 2, 23 to 24c; Buffalo sole No. 1 22 to 23c; ditto No. 2 18 to 21c; Hemlock slaughter 26 to 31c; waxed upper light and medium 39 to 42½c; ditto heavy 36 to 39c; grained upper 37 to 42c; splits, large 26 to 32c; ditto small 18 to 25c; calfskins, 27 to 36 lbs, 60 to 75c; ditto 18 to 26 lbs 50 to 65c; sheepskin linings 30 to 42c; harness 26 to 32; buffed cow 14 to 17c per ft.; enamelled cow 18 to 19c; patent cow 19½ to 20c; pebbled cow 14 to 17c; rough leather 27 to 29½.

LIQUORS.—Brandy.—There has been an active business done during the week, and sales in wood have been made from \$2.45 to 3.00, according to the brand; case brandy sold at \$9. *Gin*.—Sales of Dekuyper in wood at \$1.75, but the demand has been light. Red cases \$8; Green ditto, \$4.50. *High Wines*.—Large sales at \$1.67½, duty paid. *Rye Whiskey* has also been largely dealt in at 89½c, duty paid.

NAVAL STORES.—Our market for *Spirits Turpentine* has advanced in sympathy with New York, and holders are firm at 55c. *Rosins* are also firmer, but without any change in price. We quote strained \$4; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 1, \$4.75; *Pale*, \$5 to 7. *Coal Tar and Pitch* sell at \$2.75 in quantity, and \$3 for small lots. *Pine Pitch and Tar* are nominal at \$4.50.

OILS.—There has been a considerable business this week in *Steam Refined Seal* at prices ranging from 67½ to 75c, according to the size of the lot. *Cod* is firm without any very active

demand at 60 to 62c. We have no change to note in the price of *Linseed* oils, but the market is firm, and if anything with upward tendency. *Straw Seal* 50 to 52½c. *Olive Oil* 95c to \$1.10. *Petroleum*.—Demand here has been healthy, carloads changing hands at 18c, small lots and single barrels 19 to 21c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts for the week 350 kegs; shipments 1116 kegs; there has not been much demand this week for shipping lots, trade having been chiefly confined to local wants, prices tend downward now that grass is plentiful, and we quote store packed western 18c; dairy ditto 20c; eastern township butter 31c; market closing quiet. *Cheese*.—Receipts 1365 boxes; shipments 494 boxes: market very quiet, and prices unchanged, Fine factory 12 to 13c; finest 13 to 13½c; *Pork* No receipts, shipments 611 bls, market is rather firmer than last week, and prices have advanced, we now quote New Canada Mess inspected \$19 to 19.25; thin mess \$18; *Lard* firm and steady at 11½ to 12c; tallow 6½ to 7c.

RAW FURS.—We repeat last weeks quotations as nominal, there is really nothing doing of sufficient consequence to report:—Beaver, \$1.75 to 2.25 per lb; black bear large \$10.00 to 12.00; ditto small \$6 to 8.00; fisher \$8 to 10.00; silver fox \$25.00 to 50; cross fox \$3.50 to 5.; red fox \$1.50 to 1.60; lynx \$2.00; marten, dark Labrador, \$7 to 8; pale marten \$1.50; prime dark mink \$2.50 to 3.50; mink dark 2nds \$1.50 to 2; otter \$9 to 10; fall muskrat 12c; winter muskrat 15 to 17c; spring muskrat 22 to 25c; racoon 25 to 50c; skunk 20 to 50c.

SALT.—Cargoes are now arriving freely which has brought down prices. *Coarse* is in active demand, but holders are not willing to accept the opening prices which were only sufficient to cover prime cost, and they now hold for 70 to 75c; *Fine* \$1.00 to 1.10.

WOOL.—There has been some little movement this week in Canadian wools, but manufacturers are anxiously waiting the new clip, and all the business done has hardly been sufficient to alter late quotations. Next week quotations will most likely be better established.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, June 3, 1874.

There has not been much activity in any department of wholesale business during the past week, but it cannot be said that the want of animation is more marked than is usual at this season of the year. Prices have not varied very much as regards imported goods, nor has there been much in the values of produce, with the exception of flour, which has experienced a considerable decline. Country collections are still slow, and much of the paper maturing from day to day has to be renewed to a greater or less extent.

CATTLE.—*Beeves*.—The supply of cattle offered at this market during the past week was fair in point of numbers, and rather above the average as regards quality, there being very few lots of low grade and inferior arriving. Prices realized ranged from \$5 to 5.50 for first class, \$4.50 to 4.75 for second class, and \$4 to 4.25 for third class. Sales include two cars of steers, averaging 1,300 lbs., at \$67; one car, averaging 1,300 lbs, at \$66; two cars, averaging 1,410 lbs, at \$5.50; four cars, averaging 1,300 lbs, at \$4.25; ten cars, averaging 1,250 lbs, at \$5.25; six cars, averaging 1,220 lbs, at \$5.25; one car of oxen, averaging 1,600 lbs, at \$4.50; one car of cows, averaging 1,100 lbs, at \$4.50. *Sheep*.—There have been rather more coming in during the past week, and prices are somewhat easier at from \$4 to 8 for unshorn, and \$3 to 6 for clipped. *Lambs*.—In good supply, with a steady demand, at \$2.50 to 4. *Calves*.—The receipts have been more liberal, but there is likewise a good demand, and all offering have sold at \$8 to 10 for